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Docket No. 2705-107
Client Ref. No. Seq. 2144

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In re appln of:	Jose UEMURA and Rafael GOMEZ	Conf. No.	4929
Serial No.	09/611,108	Examiner:	PIZARRO, Ricardo
Filed:	July 6, 2000	Art Unit:	2662
For:	SCALABLE SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RELIABLY SEQUENCING CHANGES IN SIGNALING BITS IN MULTICHANNEL TELECOMMUNICATION LINES TRANSMITTED OVER A NETWORK		

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Responsive to the Final Office Action dated September 9, 2006 and Advisory Action dated February 23, 2006, enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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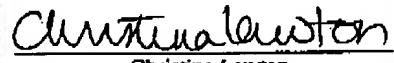
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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